

It was May Day, May 24, _____, on the campus of E. C. J. C. It was the ending of school and last days of Tom-Tom. I received a message from the Tom-Tom office. "Head boss, bring your partners and get the job over with." I flew up the steps to the Tom-Tom office. It was 9:05. I was late. I dreaded to face the Tom-Tom chiefs. I walked into the office. I was surrounded by Tom-Toms. The door to the boss's office was closed. I was glad. While I nervously fumbled for the circulation list a squeaking door opened. There stood the boss. She looked at me and said, "HAVE YOU GOT THE TOM-TOMS OUT YET? I KNOW THAT THIS IS MAY DAY, BUT THE JOB HAS GOT TO BE DONE." Then I almost swallowed my upper plate and gasping for breath, I uttered, (HOPPY, "NO") and she then said. "CALL YOUR BOYS AND GET THE JOB OVERWITH." I said (HOPPY, "WHEN BOYS OVER HERE.") and here they came. First was Patty "Delivery Girl" Turner. Gazing at her I said. (HOPPY, "WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?"), and her reply was. (PATTY, "I DELIVERED THE PAPERS TO THOSE STRONG MEN AT THE SHOP.") I breathed one sigh of relief and thought to myself (HOPPY, "ONE JOB DONE BEEN FINISHED.") and into the room came HOPPY "the folder", with a look of eagerness on his face. "I CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOLD OF THESE TOM TOMS, TAKING THEM IN MY BARE HANDS AND FOLDING THIS SIDE THIS WAY AND THIS SIDE THIS WAY AND THEN GIVING THEM THE WORKS." (Brushing him aside, Harris "the stamper" comes in.) "GIVE ME THOSE TOM TOMS, IVE GOT TO TAKE THEM OVER TO W T'S OFFICE AND STAMP THEM AND GET THEM INTO CIRCULATION." Then I breathed (HOPPY, BREATH), a sigh of relief and thought to myself (HOPPY, "IN SPITE OF MAY DAY WE'VE GOT THE JOB DONE.")

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May day ~~and~~ TOM-TOM, in spite we've got the job done:

We've folded, and spapled, licked them all,

and now we feel like having a baill.

I THINK MY GANG HAS DONE A GOOD JOB.

Thank you boss we've enjoyed it all.

And now, to you, here's our motto true

TOM-TOMS TO YOU.

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